

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 were pending in this application.

Claims 1, 2, 5-7, and 10 have been amended as shown above.

Claims 11-25 have been added.

Claims 1-25 are now pending in this patent application.

The Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the references cited in the attached Information Disclosure Statement and full allowance of Claims 1-25.

SUMMARY


If any outstanding issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting prosecution of this application, the Applicants respectfully invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at *wmunck@davismunck.com*.

The Applicant has included the appropriate fee to cover the cost of this AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication (including any extension of time fees) or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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